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May 1, 2008

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
**ATT: Susan Corbaley, Project Manager**  
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

**RE: City of Trinidad - funding request June 24, 2008**

Dear Chairman Bosco: *Patty Berg*

I am pleased to offer my support for the City of Trinidad's application to support a drainage diversion project to protect the Tsurai Village.

The Conservancy has generously helped to support the city's creation of "The Tsurai Management Plan" which defines the long-term preservation and management of historic and cultural resources located on a 12.5 acre site along the bluffs overlooking Trinidad Bay. Last year's heavy rains caused the City Council to declare an emergency situation regarding the need to perform drainage work to protect the site.

The request before your board on June 24, 2008 would support the construction of a drainage diversion program to protect this historic Tsurai Village Site from damage. The project will further improve coastal access while preserving significant Native American cultural resources.

I urge your favorable consideration of this timely funding request. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

*Patty Berg*

PATTY BERG  
Assemblywoman, 1<sup>st</sup> District

Cc: Chi-Wei Lin, Mayor, City of Trinidad

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April 30, 2008

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

#### RE: Tsurai Village/Parker Creek Trail Drainage Project

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the Tsurai Village/Parker Creek Trail Drainage Project (Project) submitted by the City of Trinidad for funding consideration by the Conservancy. Support for this Project will enable the City to continue implementation of the Tsurai Management Plan which was previously funded by the Conservancy.

If funded, the Project will underwrite the construction of a drainage diversion system that would protect the historic Tsurai Village of the Yurok Tribe which has been subjected to damage from flooding. I believe that it is essential that this one of a kind historical resource be fully protected.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend my strongest support for the Project and to urge the Coastal Conservancy to extend its resources to protect this vulnerable cultural resource site.

Sincerely,

*Pat Wiggins*  
PATRICIA WIGGINS  
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